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**THAT NIGHT.**  
You and I, and that night, with its perfume and glory!  
The glow of the locusts, the light of the moon,  
And the violin wailing the waltzers a story,  
Enmeshing their feet in the web of the time,  
Till their shadows uncertain  
Reeled round on the curtain,  
While under the trellis we drank in the June.  
Soaked through with the midnight, the colors  
were sleeping,  
Their shadowy tresses outlined in the bright  
Crystal moon-shimmer, misty, where the fountain's  
heart, leaping  
Forever, forever burst, full with delight;  
And its lips on my spirit  
Pelted faintly as that near it  
Whose love like a lily bloomed out in the night.  
Oh, your glove was an odorous sachet of blisses!  
The breath of your fan was a breeze of Carthage!  
And the rose at your throat was a nest of spiced  
kisses!  
And the music—in fancy I hear it to-day,  
As I sit here confessing  
My secret, and blessing,  
My rival who found us and waited you away.

**FAME VERSUS LOVE.**  
"It cannot be!"  
As these words fell from Helen Armstrong's lips she arose from her seat, an old overturned boat, and moved slowly toward the water's edge.

For a moment her companion, a man of perhaps twenty-five, hesitated; then he joined her, repeating:  
"It cannot be, Helen! Surely you are not in earnest. You love me, have you not said it? And yet you refuse to become my wife!"  
"Edwin, I—"

"You did not mean it," quickly interrupted Edwin Bennett, adding:  
"Come, darling, why should not we be happy?" And he drew her hand within his arm.

For an instant she let it rest there, then slowly but firmly she loosened his clasp, as she said:  
"For two years you and I have been friends. In that time did you ever know me to change after I had once decided upon anything?"

"No, but—"

"You know the one great desire of my life is to win fame as an artist. Could I do this as your wife?"  
"Why not, Helen? Would I not do anything in the world to help you?" came the proud answer, as Edwin Bennett bent his eyes fondly upon the fair face beside him.

"No, Edwin; as a wife I could never hope to obtain fame. Marriage brings to women so many cares that there is very little time left over for other work. I should not make you happy. I should be constantly longing for my old, free life."

"If that is all I am not afraid to risk my happiness, Helen," answered her lover, a more hopeful look lighting up his handsome face.

"Think how for five years," continued Helen, "I have worked with the one end in view. My home, you are aware, has not been particularly agreeable. Uncle and aunt are kind in their way, and have always let me have my own will about painting, providing it did not cost them anything. As for love or sympathy, you have seen how much they have yielded to me."

"Seen and felt for you, Helen, God knows. And now that I will make your life, if love can do it, one happy dream, you will not; and yet you do not deny your love for me?"

For a second Helen's eyes rested longingly upon the face of the man who loved her so dearly; then into their dusky depths crept an intense, passionate longing, as they swept the horizon and noted the glorious splendor of the setting sun, while she exclaimed:  
"Oh, Edwin! If I only could reproduce that sunset just as it is! If I only could!"

With an impatient sigh he turned away.  
"Always her art, never me; perhaps she is right after all. It would always stand between us."

"She, not noticing, went on with—  
"If it could only stay long enough for me to catch those colors, but, no, it is fading now."

Turning, Helen found that her companion had left her side, and stood a few yards away.  
"Edwin," she called.

In an instant he was beside her, everything forgotten except that she was the woman he loved.  
"I wanted to tell you how good Mr. Hovey is. It seems that he was acquainted with poor papa years ago, when I was a baby, and therefore feels quite interested in me. You have heard how he prizes my work, and last night he proposed—"

"Proposed!" exclaimed Edwin Bennett hotly. "Why, you don't mean to say that old man actually had the audacity to ask you to marry him?"  
"How ridiculous! How could you think of such a thing?" answered Helen, a ripple of laughter escaping from between her pretty teeth, as she continued:  
"No, he proposed, if I were willing, to send me to Italy for two years, he, of course, defraying the greater part of the expenses. He said when I became famous I could refund him the little amount if I wished. Was it not generous of him! Just think, two years at work among the old masters! What

could I not do then? It would be such a help to me. My little income would do, with care, I think."  
"And you would go?" As Edwin Bennett asked this question a look of pain crossed his face.

"Why not?" came the reply, as Helen raised her eyes questioningly to her companion.

"You say you love me; and yet you would put the sea between us. Helen, wait; I will work hard and earn money enough to take us both abroad. Do you think I could deny you anything? You should paint to your heart's content, from the old masters, or anything else you pleased. So long as you were happy, I should be. Perhaps I might turn painter, too, some day, with you to inspire me," he added, smiling slightly.

"I do not doubt your love for me, Edwin; but I shall never marry. I intend to devote my life to my art. As a wife it would be impossible for me to do so. I should be hindered and trampled in a thousand ways. Believe me, I have thought very earnestly of all this, and I—"

"Helen, when I came to spend my vacation here at Little Rock, so as to be near you, I said to myself, Now you ask the woman you love to be your wife, and know that you have a home to offer her. For your sake I wish I were rich; but I am still young; and with the good prospects I have, I do not see why I shall not be able before many years to give my wife all she can wish."

"It is not that, Edwin. I should not love you one bit the more if you were a millionaire," interrupted Helen, glancing reproachfully at him.

"Helen, my holiday is over to-morrow. I must have my answer to-night." The words came somewhat slowly from between Edwin Bennett's teeth.

Mechanically, with the end of her parasol, Helen Armstrong traced on the glittering yellow sands, "Fame versus love." Then, as she became aware of what she had done, she sought to efface them. Too late, Edwin Bennett's hand stayed hers, as pointing to the letters, he said hoarsely:  
"Choose!"

For a second she hesitated, then slowly came the answer:  
"I accepted Mr. Hovey's offer this morning. I am to sail in a week."

Spurning her hand from him, Edwin Bennett, cried out passionately:  
"God forgive you! I cannot!" Then without another word, he turned and left her.

A faint cry of "Edwin!" escaped her lips, as her arms were held out imploringly toward him. They then fell to her side, and she, too, turned and went slowly across the sands in the opposite direction. If he had looked back and seen those outstretched arms, how different their lives would have been; but he, he plodded angrily along the shore, glancing neither to the right nor the left. Little by little the waves crept up and Love was drowned, while Fame stood out bold and clear upon the yellow sand.

Ten years have come and gone since Helen Armstrong and Edwin Bennett parted on the shore, and during that time they had never met. Helen had won that which she had striven for. She had become an artist of renown. Even royalty had been pleased to compliment her upon her art.

For the last month one of Helen Armstrong's paintings had been on exhibition at the Academy of Design, and crowds had been drawn thither to see this last work of the celebrated artist. The subject was simple, nothing new, yet visitors returned again and again to gaze at it.

It was the last day of the exhibition, when a lady and gentleman, the gentleman leading a little girl of perhaps three years by the hand, passed into the room where the painting hung.

"Oh! isn't it too bad there is such a crowd; I wanted to see it!" exclaimed the lady, to which the gentleman replied:  
"We will look at the other pictures first and come back again; perhaps there will not be such a crowd then."

An hour or so later the gentleman and lady returned; then the room was almost deserted, except for a few stragglers here and there. It was just about time to close the gallery.

For a few moments they stood in silence, before the painting; then a little voice said:  
"Baby wants to see, too, papa."

Stooping down the gentleman raised the pretty, daintily-dressed child in his arms. After gazing regarding the picture for a second; the little one asked:  
"Is they mad, papa?"

"I am afraid one was, pet," came the low answer, as Edwin Bennett softly kissed the fair cheek of the little girl. Then his gaze returned to the picture.

A stretch of yellow sands, dotted here and there by huge boulders and piles of shaggy pebbles, against which the over-hanging cliffs looked almost bleak. Gentle little baby waves rippling in toward the shore, while majestic purple-lined, silver-edged clouds seemed floating en masse toward the golden, crimson-bared sun that flooded the sky and water with its warm light.

In the center of the picture, where the beach formed a curve resembling a horseshoe, was an old boat, turned bottom upward; some few feet off, the figure of a young man, apparently walking hurriedly away. Although the face was not visible, the gaze felt that the man suffered; that the glorious sunset was this day as naught to him. Perhaps it was in the tightly-clasped hand, the veins of which stood out like great cords, or, maybe the man's apparent disregard of his surroundings.

To the right of the picture the figure of a young girl, trailing a parasol in the sand, as she appeared to move slowly in the opposite direction from her companion. Only a little bit of a delicately shaped ear and a mass of glossy braids showed from beneath the shade hat, but one could readily believe that the pretty girl's figure belonged to an equally attractive face.

About half way between them, traced upon the sands, were the words, "Fame versus Love."

"Is it not lovely, Edwin?" and Mrs. Bennett laid her hand upon her husband's arm as she added:  
"Yet how sad it somehow seems. I can't help feeling sorry for them. I wish I could see their faces. I feel as if I wanted to turn them round."

Clasping the little hand that rested so confidently upon his arm, Edwin Bennett inwardly thanked God for the gift of his fair young wife, as he said:  
"Come, dear, they are commencing to close up. Baby's tired, too."

"Ess, me's tired. Baby wants to kiss mamma," hissed the child, holding out her tiny arms.

Husband and wife failed to notice a lady who stood near, gazing at a painting. As the pretty young mother stooped down to receive her baby's kisses, which the little one lavished on her cheeks, lips and brow, a deep, yearning look gathered in the strange lady's eyes and she turned hastily away.

"Oh, Edwin!" exclaimed his wife, as they passed the silent figure in black. "Wouldn't it be nice if baby should grow up to be a great artist like this Miss Armstrong?"

"God forbid, Annie," came the earnest reply, followed by, "let her grow to be a true, loving woman, that is all I ask." The lady's hand tightened its hold upon the back of a seethe as the words reached her ears, but she did not move until they were out. Then lifting her veil she went and stood before the painting that had won such fame. Tears gathered in her eyes as she gazed, and with the words, "I will never look at it again," she, too, passed out of the building, and in her own handsome carriage was driven home.

Scorn shone in her dark eyes as they fell upon the costly works of art scattered in lavish profusion about her luxuriously furnished apartments. Hastily throwing aside her wraps, she crossed over to a mirror. A very handsome face it reflected. Not looking the thirty years it had known.

Helen Armstrong—for it was she—had heard of Edwin Bennett's marriage; heard that he had succeeded in business beyond his most sanguine expectations; heard that his wife was one of the loveliest and gentlest of women, and that Edwin Bennett idolized both wife and child. This day she had seen them.

"Then came the thought that she might have stood in that wife's place; she, too, might have had those baby lips pressed as lovingly to hers; but she had put it from her. She had chosen Fame versus Love. If she could only go back to that day on the sands, how differently she would now act.

Turning away from the mirror, she exclaimed, bitterly:  
"Too late, Helen Armstrong. As you have sown so must you reap."

**Yaver Ago.**  
Yaver Ago, the eminent Albanian brigand chief, is just now much-to-be-pitied man. He commenced business early in the year 1858, ever since which time he has been actively engaged in the pursuit of his avocations, extending his connections steadily until all the banditti of the province came to be in his employ and under his supreme command. Having amassed a handsome fortune, his sole remaining ambition was to complete his twenty-fifth year of his public career in the year 1883, ever since which time he has been actively engaged in the pursuit of his avocations, extending his connections steadily until all the banditti of the province came to be in his employ and under his supreme command. 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SATURDAY, Dec. 9, 1882.

Our Montgomery letter reached us too late for this issue. Sorry—but can't help it.

The Legislature will take a recess the 12th until after the holidays.

A bill is pending before the Alabama Legislature for the repeal of the crop lien law. The bill has been favorably reported upon in the House by the Agricultural committee to which it was referred. The Advertiser says: "It is worthy of record that the advocates for the repeal of the law in the House are worthy farmers."

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Alabama met in Montgomery on the 3rd inst., R. W. Cobb Grand Master presiding. Work was exemplified in one degree. Many distinguished Masons from various parts of the State present.

The State Supreme Court convened its December term Tuesday morning, 5th. The Advertiser says it is understood that no cases will be disposed of this week.

#### Death of Gen. Daniel Tyler.

We are pained to chronicle the death of General Daniel Tyler, which occurred in New York City on the 30th ult. His remains reached Annapolis Monday by special train, and were there interred on the following day in the presence of fifteen hundred or two thousand persons. General Tyler was an honored member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of America, and during a long public career occupied places of high preferment in various avocations. He was educated at West Point in the early part of this century and attained considerable rank as a soldier. Not only did he perform duties requiring personal courage and resolution, but executed commissions demanding a splendid type of intellect. Retiring from the army he looked southward for a field of operations and his progressive mind, enterprising spirit and philanthropic views have left a lasting impress upon the material interests of this section, as well as upon the lives of many to whom he was a real benefactor. The loss of such a man is not only keenly felt by a large circle of friends throughout the North and South, who knew and admired his beautifully developed personal characteristics, but all who hold in proper esteem the traits that strongly mark a noble manhood, and the virtues that adorn a well-spent life, must deplore the death of this "one of a few."

He was buried on the southern, sunny-side of the summit of a hill, the vault being situated between two huge boulders that sit as nature's sentinels on either side the grave, fit resting-place for one whose life was crowded with deeds of kindness and whose career was clothed with distinction and crowned with success.

#### Rufus W. Cobb.

From the Eufaula Times.

After four years' occupation of the Governor's office, Mr. Cobb retires to private life. He says that his retirement is permanent, but public men are not always allowed to follow their inclinations.

Mr. Cobb has been a good Governor for Alabama. And he retires with the confidence and esteem of a large majority of his people. In our opinion he has acted well his part. As we have seen him through the four years of his administration, he has ever had the best interest of the State at heart. True, no occasion has arisen for the display of mastery statesmanship, nor for the exhibition of so-called brilliancy; but Mr. Cobb has performed his duties with a soundness of character and a devotion to principle that counts for something higher and better and more useful than the dazzling qualities that go to make up many of our self-appointed leaders.

Being a man of the people, springing from the bone and sinew of our social life, Mr. Cobb has never sought to appear in any other light than plain, practical, thoroughgoing in his nature. The soul of good nature and the prince of sociability, he has been as free and cordial in his manners as a man could be. To coin a word, he has always been comely. And being this way, he has rendered himself to all with whom he has come in contact. There is a kind of social magnetism about the man that is hard to resist, something that a generous man never cares to resist, and we doubt if there is a man in the State who has more personal friends than Mr. Cobb.

There is any stain on Mr. Cobb's escutcheon we fail to see it. If any man can truthfully say over against his integrity we have yet to hear of so wise an individual. If there is any black line in the record of his official career, it is too small for our vision. If there is one disinterested citizen who bears him ill-will with sufficient cause that citizen has not shown himself. Therefore, the kindest wishes of a well-served people follow Rufus W. Cobb into political retirement.

#### An International Controversy Fore-shadowed.

Dallas, Dec. 1.—A prominent railroad man connected with the Texas system direct from the city of Mexico here, conversing to-day, says the Mexican authorities are going to make a claim at the approaching sessions of congress on the United States for Galveston island, which includes Galveston city. It seems in the Mexican conception of the republic of Texas, Galveston bay was taken as the southern boundary of the ceded territory and the Mexican claim is said to be prima facie good. It may lead to considerable international complication.

The most reliable statistics and careful estimates show the corn crop of 1882 to be about 2,294,000,000 bushels. As not more than a tenth of this will be "wasted for bread," the distilleries will not fail for a full supply. The average yield is thirty-four bushels to the acre.

The apple crop of Arkansas is immense and prices range as low as thirty cents a bushel. Benton county alone has produced 2,000,000 bushels this year.

#### Wanted—A Radical Corrective.

Best of Post.

Our domestic relations are of more commanding interest just at this time. We are glad to know that we are enveloped by a reasonably healthy atmosphere, but the pulse and heart-throbs of the Republic have been far from regular. Can the President propose, not a sedative, but a radical corrective, for the evils of which the people loudly complain, and of which the symptoms are everywhere abundant, or will he leave that part of his work for tariff commission and civil reform associations to consider, without any aid from him? The message is interesting for what it promises, but more interesting for what is still unrevealed.

#### Clothing of Glass

Agent's Herald.

A glass-making firm in Pittsburgh, Pa. have been manufacturing glass textile fabrics during the past twelve or eighteen months. A roll of glass several feet long and half an inch in diameter, and heated to the proper degree, is attached at one end to a large, rapidly-revolving wooden drum, and thereby drawn out to a fine thread. This process is repeated till enough glass has been spun, when it is wound on bobbins and woven like cotton, flax or silk. The fabrics thus produced are very beautiful and pliable. The glass they are made of is made very soft by the addition of lead.

Gen. Nicolas De Pierola, ex-President of Peru, who is in New York, is described as a dapper little man, about five feet five inches in height, with a clear complexion, laughing brown eyes, dark wavy hair, moustache with long curled ends and an imperial. His foot is as small and as neatly booted as a woman's and he has the grace of manner of a Frenchman. A high, broad forehead alone distinguishes him from the commonplace, and a few streaks of gray in his hair are the only indications that he is forty-three years of age.

#### "Truth Stranger than Fiction."

Herald, Watkins N.Y.

The Seneca Falls Revue contains an account of the conduct and its results, of a Danish woman confined in Willard Asylum, that proves the truth of the old saying that "Truth is stranger than Fiction." This woman labors under the hallucination, among others, that the inmates of the Asylum are her servants, and that the Asylum building is her castle. Several months ago she wrote to her brother in Denmark a humble shoemaker, to visit her with his family, at the same time telling of her good fortune. He at once sold his property and embarked with his family for America to share the wealth of his sister. They reached Geneva last week and set out at once for Willard by private conveyance. The disappointment of the poor fellow can be better imagined than described when he arrived at Willard to find his sister a pauper inmate of a lunatic asylum instead of the possessor of a castle around which flocked hundreds of servants. Kind hearted Dr. Chapin gave the husband and father employment, he having spent his little fortune in seeking his sister.

A singular circumstance connected with the story is that a Dane, who acted as interpreter between the Asylum authorities and the deceived shoemaker, and who was an inmate of the Asylum, were engaged in a war in Denmark some eighteen years ago, but were in hostile armies. This strange story so full of sorrow and disappointment, if contained in the writings of Jules Verne would be declared as one of the creations of imagination, that could never occur in real life. It also shows the necessity for the asylum authorities to examine the correspondence of the inmates. We do not think it conclusive evidence, however, that inmates of asylums should not be allowed free intercourse with their friends outside.

All trouble in this and similar cases could be avoided by having the party who examines the letters to entitle thereon the opinion of physician in charge as to the mental condition of the writers. Only last week John J. Dixon confined as a lunatic in Ward's Island Asylum was released by an order of court, he having been declared perfectly sane. Mr. Dixon asserts that there are many others as sane as himself confined in the asylum; but are unable to secure their release on account of lack of money and friends.

The new stamped envelope shortly to be issued by the Postoffice Department at three cents is a clever combination of a letter sheet and an envelope. A St. Louis gentleman is the inventor and the royalty therefrom will bring him a snug little fortune.

Moscow Lamar Co Ala Nov 3d 1882 Please put this item in the Journal Mr. Elia, Chaffin of this county & State Says he has made a close Astronomical investigation of the comet in the East and finds that there is a hole through the stars & the blaze is caused by the rays of the Sun shining through, like shining an Auger, hole, Subscriber.

Now that Thurlow Weed is dead the senior printer in New York is said to be Chauncey Morse, of Canandaigua, who was an apprentice in 1811.

#### Active in her Shroud

Fort Wayne Gazette.

On Tuesday afternoon last, Mrs. W. L. Pettit, wife of the teller of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne, apparently died and the undertaker took charge of the body. Arrangements were making for the funeral and watchers sitting with the supposed corpse. At ten o'clock at night a faint sigh was heard coming from the body.

The watchers started to their feet with alarm, stepped to her side, found her eyes were wide open; while in a voice that was scarcely an audible whisper she recognized them and asked for her husband.

For a moment the attendants were in speechless wonder at this resurrection of the dead; then, with the revulsion of feeling, they almost screamed with excitement.

The husband came in haste, and with joy unspeakable clasped again his living wife in his arms.

The Dr. was sent for and he was as much astonished as the rest of the household, at beholding living what in his exact medical science he had declared dead. He administered the proper restoratives and the patient rapidly recovered and was declared at a late hour to be in a more hopeful condition than ever.

#### One of Weed's Prophecies.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of Thurlow Weed's last prophecies, uttered last June, was "The downfall of Republicans from office in New York, Pennsylvania and other States have been made wholly, so far as known, for no other reason than they were opposed to General Grant's nomination. These things can have but one solution, and are certain to result, first, in the overthrow of the Republican party in this State (New York), and finally, in spite of all the blunders of that party, the election of a Democratic President."

#### The Sentence of Arabi Pasha.

The court martial which had been summoned to meet to-day assembled this morning. Arabi Pasha pleaded guilty to the charge of rebellion. The proceedings were very brief, court sitting a few minutes. In the afternoon court re-assembled and pronounced sentence of death against Arabi. The Khedive subsequently commuted sentence to exile for life. It is believed that Arabi will retire to some part of the British dominions. His demeanor before court was very dignified.

#### Beyond the Power of Soap or Figures.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

An editor down in Pennsylvania says there will be a democratic President in 1884, and "neither soap nor 7 to 8 can prevent it." It would not surprise us if this man had a level head.

#### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala., made on the 30th day of Nov. 1882, the undersigned as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Carlton Woolf, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder on Saturday the 30th day of December 1882 the Real Estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: the W 1/2 of S E 1 and S E 1/2 of S W 1/4 section 10, in T 12 N 1/2 E 1/4 of Calhoun county, Alabama, East of the town of Cross Plains and on or near the Cross Plains and Coalstown public road. Terms of sale, one third cash and balance on a credit of one and two years, in equal payments, with interest from day of sale. Note and good security will be required. I will also at the same time and place on said order of court, sell the personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit: corn, cotton, Carpenter's tools, one horse, one mule, one wagon, one barrel, one case, one chest, one cupboard, one chair, one table and some other small articles, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. WOOLF, Adm. with the Will annexed, of

C. Woolf, J. C.

#### STATE OF ALABAMA.

Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term, Nov. 18th, 1882.

This day came R. J. & E. W. Teague Executors of the estate of Elijah Teague deceased, and filed in court their account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate. It is ordered by the court that the 1st day of Jan. 1883, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and to make said settlement, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me at my office in the court house of said county, on said 1st day of January, 1883, and contest said settlement if they see proper.

J. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

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Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, on Saturday the 2nd day of December, the lands belonging to the estate of Daniel Crow, deceased, and known as the old Iron Works place.

S. D. G. BROTHERS, Administrators.

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#### Report of the Tariff Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of the Tariff Commission has sought to present a scheme of tariff duties in which substantial reduction should be the distinguishing feature. The average reduction in rates, including that from the enlargement of the free list, and the abolition of duties on charges and commissions, at which the Commission has aimed is not less on an average than twenty per cent, and it is the opinion of the Commission that the reduction will reach twenty-five per cent. The reduction is in many cases from forty to fifty per cent.

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NOTICE NO. 1966.

Land Office

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

November 21, 1882

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Hon. A. Woods, Judge of Probate at Jacksonville, Alabama, on Jan. 6th, 1883, viz: Guilford G. Windham, claimant stands 7461 and 12026 of the W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of E 1/2 of N W 1/4, section 2, township 10, range 8, East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Marcus D. L. Monk, of Aniston, Alabama; Norvell H. Bonds, of Aniston, Alabama; James O. McCallister, of Aniston, Alabama; Elijah Y. Hurst, of Aniston, Alabama.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 16, 1882.

## MONTGOMERY LETTER.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 6, 1882.

It appears from the last Republican I received that my letter of last week misled you.

The inauguration of Governor O'Neal was attended with most imposing ceremonies. Military from Mobile and Montgomery were on hand and added immensely to the occasion. The speech of Gen. O'Neal was fine. He is in every sense of the word a grand old man. At night the inauguration ball was very largely attended, and it was altogether a magnificent affair.

It is late to mention it, but the opposition to Gen. O'Neal completely broke down before the caucus and he was unanimously nominated in caucus and made a splendid speech of acceptance. All Independents were ruled out of caucus, but nevertheless several of them voted for Gen. Morgan the day following in open House, as well as one Republican. Ten votes were cast for Paul Jones.

A bill has passed both houses looking to the relief of the five counties now practically dead owing to the action of the Federal courts, and to-day a bill passed the Senate looking to the prevention of such Federal action in future as that which has proven so detrimental to these unfortunate counties.

The city is full of candidates for R. R. Commissioners, but the opinion is still prevalent that the old Commissioners will be retained. It is understood that a great pressure is being brought to bear on the Governor to prevent him from sending in the names of all the old Commissioners, but this will doubtless fail, as the Governor will recognize the propriety of allowing the Senate to pass upon the work of the Commissioners, the Senate having virtually created them.

The Grand Lodge has been in session here this week and was largely attended. From Calhoun several gentlemen attended, most of whom I had the pleasure to meet.

To return to the work of the Legislature: The most important measures that will occupy the session have been laid over until after recess.

A committee has been appointed, with power to sit during recess, to perfect a good revenue law. This is a wise step. In the hurry of legislation it is very hard to perfect such a law as we should have on this important subject.

The convict question will occupy a large share of attention at the hands of the legislature. A bill will come up before the Senate tomorrow covering the whole ground, and will probably occupy the day. Among other provisions it provides for the separation of the misdeed and felon classes and the working of convicts in the counties so far as practicable.

Some six or seven bills looking to the further perfection of the R. R. commission bill have been laid over until after recess.

A bill creating another Chancery District has passed the House. A resolution looking to the creation of two new circuits failed in the House. A bill has passed the Senate increasing the pay of Supreme and Circuit Court Judges and Chancellors, but its fate is uncertain in the House. A House Committee has been appointed to prepare a bill to rearrange the circuits. The bill fixing the time of holding court in Calhoun county has passed both Houses. The bill giving three weeks' court to Calhoun county has passed the House and is now in the Senate. [NOTE—Since the above was written the bill has passed the Senate.]

The two house bills relating to Anniston have been favorably reported upon, but the committee have not had opportunity to offer them to the House. The same may be said for the local option bill for Calhoun county. Of this latter bill more will be said hereafter. The Normal school bill in which the people of Calhoun are interested has the favor of the Senate Committee, but by consent has been laid over until after recess, for reasons favorable to the bill. The bill for the relief of Sheriff Farmer has passed the House, but hangs fire in the Senate and will meet much opposition there. There is a manifest determination of many Senators to oppose all such bills, on the ground that it will let in many similar claims against the State. It may doubtless pass. The committee have unanimously reported favorably on it. The bill regulating the trial of misdemeanors in Calhoun has passed the Senate and is now in the hands of the judiciary committee of the House.

Many members of the legislature have been sick with colds, and at no time has either house had a full attendance. The farmers of both houses have had two meetings and are uniting on measures beneficial to their interests.

L. W. G.

MONTGOMERY, 10, 1882.

The Legislature adjourns to-morrow for recess to meet again January 24th. This recess is taken to enable the farmers of both Houses to go home and make their arrangements for the following year as well as to let members of the Legislature meet their constituents and get their feelings in regard to pending measures.

The Senate passed Friday last a bill designed to secure the better treatment of the convicts of the State. It provides that the Warden shall reside where the largest number of convicts are employed, that he shall have power by consent of the Governor to abrogate contracts where parties treat convicts inhumanely or otherwise violate the contract; that he shall have power to remove "busses" &c. Men convicted of misdemeanors are to be kept separate from the felon classes and county convicts are to be kept in the counties where practicable. The Probate Judge must keep a book

indicating the sentence, where sent, when time expires and all about any county convict sent off, and it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Courts, from time to time, to send some one from the county to look after the convicts, and if such person should report the county convicts treated inhumanely, then the Commissioners shall cancel the contract with the person hiring them. The convict question is the greatest that has yet occupied the attention of the Legislature and so far has evoked much discussion. The Senate bill has been read twice in the House and will come up for passage to-morrow, but it can hardly pass the House before recess, as there is some opposition to it.

The bill allowing the people of Calhoun to vote on the question of prohibition has passed the House and will be read a second time in the Senate to-day. It may or may not pass to-morrow. This is the first time in the history of the State that the people of a county have been asked to vote on the question of prohibition. It will be better than if the Legislature gave the bill asked for by some of the petitioners. Then the question would be finally settled. As it is the present Legislature is repealing nearly all the acts prohibiting the sale of liquors peremptorily in the counties, among them the act prohibiting its sale in Limestone county, from which the temperance war first started and where Mr. Tanner, one President of the Temperance Alliance of the State, resides. In all such counties elections will be held under bills to be introduced. The people want to vote on these measures. They resent legislative interference in their personal habits. If they consent to it by ballot, it is a different thing. They thus consent to it and do not look upon it as any restriction of their liberties. The bill introduced by Mr. Houshield is severe in its provisions and gives the Druggist no chance to profit by the closing of the liquor shops, though native wine may be sold in the county under certain restrictions.

The crop lien law goes over until after recess; during which time the people can instruct their Representatives as to their wishes in this regard. If the crop lien law is repealed the act will be probably so worded as to not take effect until after a year.

The House has just passed the Senate bill to increase the salaries of judicial officers. It has been demonstrated that they cannot pay traveling expenses and support their families on the salaries heretofore received. Judge Toulmin of the Mobile circuit had to sign on account of the inadequacy of the salary. The Senate has confirmed Mr. J. P. Word of Talladega as one of the Justices of the Peace, and Judge J. L. Brown of Tuscaloosa and Judge L. S. St. Clair, as Justices of the Peace in the Mobile circuit.

Mr. R. H. Abernethy, of Macon as Commissioner to adjust the debt of the five "strangled" counties. The Legislature to-day wiped out the city of Opelika. A recent election for municipal officers in that city resulted in a disagreement as to who was elected and much bad feeling was engendered. Some days ago the police of the city fired down one of the streets of the city and wounded nine people. Next day a man was killed in a quarrel growing out of the affair. In short, affairs were, and are in a most deplorable condition. The Legislature has solved the difficulty by abolishing the charter and leaving all the officers and those claiming office out in the cold. Another bill is being passed giving the city a new charter and under that a new set of officers will be elected, and it is hoped this will quiet things in Opelika.

Am sorry that my last letter reached you too late for publication.

L. W. G.

## AN ACT

To be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the circuit courts in Calhoun county.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, That the circuit courts in Calhoun county, from and after the passage of this act, shall be held as follows, to-wit: On the seventh Monday after the first Monday in December, and continue three weeks, and on the fifth Monday in July and continue two weeks.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Dec. 12, 1882.

E. A. O'NEAL, Governor.

[Official.]

ELLIS PUELAN, Sec'y of State.

A Superstitious Conductor.

John Schultz, a conductor on the A. B. C. line, between this city and Atlanta, has resigned his position. The cause of his resignation is due entirely to a superstitious fear that "his time had about come." He had been in two serious accidents in the past few weeks, the most fatal one having occurred at Ooltewah, near this city. He had also been in several minor accidents, and conceived the idea a few days since that if he continued on that road he would soon meet his death. His friends tried to free his mind of this superstition, but to no avail, and he is now no longer an employee of that road.—Chattanooga Times.

Two rival belles at an evening party were seated in the conservatory with their respective cavaliers, enjoying their supper. The gas was turned down somewhat, as it should be in a conservatory at an evening party. "My dear Julia," said one of the fascinating creatures, "how beautiful your complexion is—in this dim light!" "Oh, thank you," responded her rival, "and how lovely you look in the dark!"—ROCHESTER POST-EX.

MONTGOMERY IRON WORKS.

The Montgomery Iron works are preparing to do some special work, and to this end have ordered a lot of fine tools and necessary material. They intend to make the construction of stationary engines, and other machinery suitable for agricultural purposes out of their specialties.—Mont. Adv.

A LAWYER'S TESTIMONY.—During eight years my attacks of dyspepsia were so terrible that I often had to stop business. Parker's Ginger Tonic built me up from almost a skeleton to the perfect health I now enjoy. J. J. JEROME, Lawyer, N. Y. City.

## A Blow at Whiskey.

MR. EDITOR:—The question of prohibition has been a constant subject of discussion during the last few months. The pulpit, the press and the rostrum, composed of the ablest and most intellectual men in this country have thundered their combined eloquence against an evil which threatens the demolition of the social fabric, and is ever now gnawing at the very vitals of American civilization. They propose to invoke the powerful arm of the law to stop an evil of such fearful magnitude. Now, by prohibition they say? Are they right? But men opposed to this movement say that prohibitory enactments are abridgments of individual liberty. What is the grand purpose of law? Is it not established for the protection of society? The foundation stone upon which rests all law, the basis upon which society is reared, is that, when one enters the social compact he gives up certain individual rights in recognition of the protection which society throws around him.

This is the principle promulgated by the mightiest intellect that ever formulated a code of jurisprudence. The great Blackstone, every legal mind recognizes the difference between absolute and relative right. One exists in a state of nature, the other is enforced by civilized society. Every citizen in this land compels individuals to recognize certain regulations in the construction of their buildings. Where is a stronger abridgment of individual right, and who disclaims against it? It is for the protection of the general public, and that which the individual citizen is bound to recognize. The abridgment of individual liberty is guilty of the most marvelous asinine stupidity. Society has an incontestable right to a God-given right to protect itself from every thing that militates against its welfare, prosperity or happiness.

Does giving license to men to retail distilled damnation militate against the happiness of society? Ask the great Georgia Senator, who has avowed his vociferous prohibition. Ask the renowned Presbyterian divine who has thundered his anathemas into the ears of the most refined and intellectual audiences of America. Aye, ask that arch enemy of religion, the silver-tongued Ingersoll, whose vindication of the right of prohibition has been pronounced a masterpiece of burning eloquence and invective. How will prohibition effect good, men ask. Restricting the sale of spirits to the hands of the country whose characters are molding, and whose minds are receptive and impressionable. Take from their sight the bright lamps of the bar-rooms the sparkling decanters, the flowing glasses. Are they not imitative? Do they not daily witness gentlemen of refinement and respectability visiting the bar and indulging in the social glass, until they lose sight of all danger, by observing the universality of the custom, they become familiarized with the evil before they have reached maturity and decision of character. They indulge with no intention of becoming drunkards, no realization of the danger they are inviting; but the first stone in the downward path to degradation is laid, until at last they awaken to their dreadful situation with a sorrow that only the doomed and damned in hell can conceive. Suppose these temptations had not been at their doors before their minds had reached maturity and development? How many men in this county of Calhoun began drinking after 21 years of age? How many in this town began the use of tobacco after that age? One in ten. Many are there to-day with the bloom of manhood still upon their cheeks, and the bounding life-blood of youth coursing through their veins, who have been ruined by temptation, allowed, protected, licensed by the laws of an enlightened country. Many here to-day whose better natures are surrounded by elevating and ennobling influences, whose prospects were bright and beautiful as the dream of hope and innocence could make them, who yielded to the seductive temptation with the idea that they would never be injured and with no intention of becoming drunkards. But when they awoke to a dread reality of the fact, that they were in the toils of the anaconda, and had reached the last downward step in the path of degradation, they found their meritorious conduct, social position, ignored and the men who are growing rich and pampered by such misfortune and suffering, holding up their hands in righteous indignation, and appealing to the laws of their country to prevent the abridgment of their individual liberty.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Richard D. Williams, deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 12th day of Dec. 1882, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

MARIA E. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

dec12-3t.

## Administ. tor's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala., made on the 12th of Dec. 1882, I, as administrator of the estate of Elijah Kerr, deceased, will proceed to sell the following lands of said estate upon the premises of said decedent in White Plains, at public outcry to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of January 1883, for the purpose of division among the heirs and lawful heirs of said estate, to-wit: Part of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of section 3, township 15, range 9, about 63 acres, and part of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of same section, township and range, about 47 acres, and the N 1/2 of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of section 27, township 14, range 9, 80 acres less the homestead said side to Nancy C. H. Kerr, the widow of decedent, out of the above lands as follows: the said lands and connected therewith, the garden, horse lot, corn and crib and stables, and two acres more or less bounded on the north by the Rabbit town road, east by Cottiquilla creek, south by lot owned by J. P. Ward, west by lot owned by J. P. Ward, also south of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of section 3, township 15, range 9, also two acres, more or less, being west of the above described lands and bounded on the west by Cottiquilla creek. Terms—one fourth cash, and balance on a credit of 12 months from day of sale, with interest from date. Note and good security will be required.

T. A. KERR, Adm.

dec16-4t.

## LAND OFFICE.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA. Dec. 5, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Calhoun county, on the 20th of January, 1883, viz: Fannie F. Gore, widow of J. M. Gore, decd., Hd. No. 6687 Mont. sur. E. & S. W. 1/4, sec. 12, T. 13, R. 9, and to prove her claim to said residence upon and cultivation of said tract, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry F. Montgomery, John C. Archer, Thos. Parker and Nathan Pettit, Jacksonville, Ala.

JNO. M. CROSS, Register.

dec16-5t.

The Rev. GEORGE THAYER, of Bourne, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief? Price, 50 cents and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth.

"BLACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.

FOR DYSPESIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c.

All the above medicines for sale by H. M. Montgomery & Co., Druggists, Jacksonville, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term, Nov. 11th 1882.

Upon the report and application of Mrs. D. A. Wagon, Administratrix of the estate of L. H. Wagon, decd., said estate was this day declared insolvent by an order of this court. And it was further ordered that Mrs. D. A. Wagon, accounts and vouchers and make final settlement of said estate on the 10th day of January, 1883, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, notifying all persons interested in said estate, as an insolvent estate, to appear before me at my office in Jacksonville, Ala., on said 10th day of January 1883, and contest said settlement and nominate a future Administrator of said estate if they think proper.

A. WOODS,

Judge of Probate.

dec16-3t.

## Silversmithing.

I announce to the citizens of Calhoun and adjoining counties that I have permanently located in Jacksonville, for the purpose of conducting a general Silversmithing business and soliciting calls from all. Work done on the guarantee. English watch and jewelry clock, a specialty. Place of business in Mr. Brewster's Store. Call and see me before going elsewhere.

Respectfully,

nov25-82-15 E. S. BURGNER.

## ON MONDAY NIGHT,

Dec. 25, Christmas,

We will give the people of Calhoun county the grandest Fire Works, Balloon ascension and Fantastic display that this country has EVER SEEN. We invite everybody in the county, old & young, rich and poor, white and black, to see this grand show free of charge. Bonfires big enough to warm 5000 people.

A merry Christmas to all.

GERMANIA TANNING CO.

## CHRISTMAS

New Year's Holiday Goods

AT THE

BOOK STORE

OF

H. A. SMITH,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BOOKSELLER

—AND—

MUSIC DEALER,

Rome, Ga.

Has on hand a large variety of Fancy Notions and Holiday Goods purchased for cash at bottom prices and will be sold at unusually low figures. Miscellaneous Books, standard and Poetical works, Gift and Juvenile books, Family and Pocket Bibles, Prayer and Hymn books, Photographs and Autographs Albums, Writing Desks, Paper-knives, Scrap books, newspapers and Stereoscopic views, Work Boxes, Japanese goods, China and Glass Vases, Toilet sets, China Cups and Saucers with monograms, Christmas Dolls, Glass Balls and Christmas Tree ornaments in great variety, Harmonicas, Tin Toys, Gongs, &amp;c. &amp;c. Clocks, Oil and Gold Paper, Gift and Silver Perforated Board, Backgammon Boards, "Silver Plated Ware," Jeweled cases, Gublets, Mugs, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Napkin Rings, Butter Dishes, Spoon Holders, Strup Pitchers, Pickle Stands, etc. Chromos, Oil Paintings, Photograph Frames, Christmas and New Year cards in great variety, Pianos, Organs and Street Music reed organs. The prices are of the public re-duced. No trouble to show goods.

Merchants supplied at lowest jobbing rates.

Respectfully,

H. A. SMITH.

nov25

## NOTICE.

Is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at this session of the General Assembly of Alabama to grant the corporate authorities of Anniston the power to negotiate a loan of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of grading streets, building sewers and otherwise improving the streets and side walks of said town.

Also a bill to authorize and empower the Town Council of Anniston to levy and collect a license tax upon the various occupations and avocations that may be carried on, or engaged in by any person, firm, company or corporation within the corporate limits of said town.

T. E. HOPKINS,

Mayor.

nov16-4t.

## Lumber for Sale.

The undersigned have a large lot of selected heart lumber, of all varieties, for sale, at their lumber yard, near the livery stable. Delivered, if desired.

MARTIN &amp; WILKERSON,

Oct 7—1f Jacksonville, Ala.

## CHEAP FOR CASH!

HAMMOND'S SONS,

Have just received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods for Fall and Winter trade, such as

Worsted, Cashmeres, Alpaca, Lawns, Nainsooks, Flannels, (plain and figured) Bleaching, Domestic, Cotton Goods, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ladies Underwear.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

**CLOTHING! CLOTHING!**

Cheaper and better than was ever offered. Gents Furnishing Goods, and a nice line of GROCERIES both fancy and heavy, which they defy competition on, and asking everybody to call and examine their goods and prices.

sep23-1f.

D. HAMMOND'S SONS.

## LANDRETH'S PEDIGREE SEEDS

ESTABLISHED 1848. SEEDS for the MERCHANT on our New Plan! SEEDS for the PRIVATE GARDENER SEEDS Grown by ourselves on our own Farms.

Handsome Illustrated Catalogue and Rural Register FREE TO ALL. MERCHANTS, SEND US YOUR BUSINESS CARDS FOR TRADE LIST.

DAVID LANDRETH & SONS, SEED GROWERS, PHILADELPHIA

CORRESPOND WITH

COOPER McCLELEN &amp; CO.,

Alexandria, Ala.,

GENERAL AGENTS AND DEALERS IN

Agricultural Implements

AND MACHINERY.

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## COTTON SEED

WANTED.

We will pay HIGHEST CASH PRICE at all times for seed, or will give in exchange for one 2000 lbs. seed, 1000 lbs cotton seed meal.

According to estimate of J. T. Henderson, Commissioner of Agriculture, the commercial value of this meal is \$48.62 cents per ton.

ROME OIL MILLS &amp; FERTILIZER CO.,

Rome, Ga.

aug26-4m.

## Orchard Grass!

NOW IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE.

1,000 Bushels Orchard Grass,

500 Bushels Blue Grass,

200 Bushels Timothy,

500 Bushels Herd or Red Top,

200 Bushels Kentucky Clover,

500 Bushels Dallas Rust Proof Wheat,

2,900 Bushels Red Rust Proof O. s.

1,000 Bushels Henderson's Winter O. s.

Beside BARLEY, RYE, WHEAT and many other seasonal seeds.

Now is the Time to Plant.

Our Stock of improved FARM IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, FERTILIZERS, CHURNS, &amp;c., is unequalled in the Cotton States. Order early.

MARK W. JOHNSON &amp; CO.,

27 Marietta St., Atlanta, Ga.

nov11-1m

## PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.

This elegant dressing is prepared by those who have used it, to any skin article, on the scalp, face, neck, and body, and is the only one that is so beneficial to the hair and skin.

Restores the Youthful Color to Grey or Faded Hair.

Parker's Hair Balsam is finely perfumed and is recommended by the hair and skin specialists of the world. It is the only hair dressing that will not injure the hair, and is the only one that will not injure the skin.

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Christmas to all.  
W. G. CALDWELL.  
Blank Deeds on hand.  
Sons are head quarters.  
C. W. and see.  
Minutes for the Snow.  
Association are now.  
delivery.  
Sons have the nicest line.  
and Fancy Groceries ever  
this city.  
Reynolds of Alpine is  
his daughter, Mrs. James  
this place.  
A tractor on my farm 3  
Jacksonville.  
L. W. GRANT  
Summons and execution  
as for sale at this office.  
Several pounds fancy candy just  
of W. B. Brewster's.  
Wholesale and retail beer  
JOHN RAMAGNANO'S  
of the best brands at the  
of Robertson & Co. Sep 9  
Ten thousand bundles of  
for which the highest mark  
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GERMANIA TANNING CO.  
Wholesale of whiskey or brandy  
for the bar of Robertson  
Sep 9.  
Paper of Oxford and Miss  
Cave Spring, Ga., two  
young ladies, are guests  
of Montgomery of this  
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Arrears, very suitable for  
sorghum syrup in, for  
from 75c to \$1.00 apiece.  
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and polite bar keepers  
of Robertson & Co  
stand the compounding  
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write to Farmers.  
We sell fine Acid Phosphate  
and lint cotton payable next  
HARRISON'S SONS.  
I hereby give that a bill  
of the Trustees, of a part of  
of section 16, township 16,  
of Calhoun county, Ala.  
W. E. McCULLY.  
Last Notice.—All par-  
ties to G. W. H. better bring  
in at once, and save trouble.  
J. D. HAMMOND.  
Want a quiet game of  
will find it only a few  
miles from the hotel back of  
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to be found at Crow  
Grove.  
Grove, White Yankee  
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Grove, Vanilla, Mince Meat, a large  
Grove, and Sticks Candy, Raisins,  
Grove, and Baking Powders,  
Grove, anything of the kind in the  
Grove, and Vinegar, and many  
Grove, and numerous to mention,  
Grove, and examine for yourself.  
Growth of hair is promoted  
and color restored by applying  
Balsam.  
We have borrowed money  
from the Association of Alabama  
and interest on the same by the  
bank of Corbin & Co., of  
STEVENS & GRANT.  
My wife said I was  
a good husband, but I broke up  
and she thought it a good invest-

Sometimes a newspaper article  
in depicting the course which is  
lighting the whole land with its  
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cause the writer feels that he is the  
helpless subject of an insatiable ap-  
petite from which it is almost im-  
possible for him to break away of  
his own strength. Cannot, and  
will not, the good people of Cal-  
houn County, both white and  
black, reach forth a helping hand  
to such an one and drive the demon  
alcohol from our borders? Amen.  
So, note it be.

We are requested by Mr. Men-  
ko to say to the young men of  
Jacksonville and the entire county  
that an invitation is cordially ex-  
tended to them to join in the fan-  
tastic parade on Christmas day at  
Germania. All who feel so dispo-  
sed, are requested to present them-  
selves at Tanner's Hill by noon of  
that day where suitable masks will  
be furnished them without charge.  
The column will visit Jacksonville  
preceded by the brass band; and  
will be reviewed by the Mayor.

Now, young gentlemen, here is  
an opportunity offered you for im-  
mense fun on that day. How many  
will embrace it? And then at  
night what a magnificent display  
of fire works and etceteras.

Crow Bros. have laid on our ta-  
ble a lot of the finest apples (the  
Pippin) that we have seen for lo-  
th's many a day, for which they  
have our thanks. If you want any  
for Christmas you had better be in  
a hurry, or they will all be gone.  
Procrastination is the thief of  
time.

Our talented young friend, Jimmie  
Martin, is in town with his beautiful  
young bride, visiting his mother's fam-  
ily. Jimmie was married to Miss Char-  
lie Ward of Gadsden a few days since.  
We invoke the happiest fortunes upon  
the young couple and extend our heart-  
iest blessings upon their future career.

We have received the following postal  
card from our new Pastor which ex-  
plains itself.

WEAVERS, ALA., Dec. 12, 1882.  
Mr. Editor—Please say that Rev.  
Bro. Broadway will preach at Morris-  
ville the 4th Sunday in this month and  
the 5th. Yours truly,  
J. B. STEVENSON.

It is to be hoped that the prompt  
action of the legislature will obvi-  
ate all further municipal difficulties  
in the town of Opelika, and that  
peace and good order will be in-  
augurated.

Menko says he is going to have  
fun alive out at Germania Christmas  
day and he wants everybody to  
enjoy it with him. But, oh my,  
if you want to see fun in all its  
fiery phases just be there at night  
and you will see it. Menko says so,  
and that's enough.

Prize Recitation.  
The pupils of Jacksonville Female  
Academy will recite selections for a prize  
on Monday night, 25th.

As the patrons have not been taxed  
with the usual "incident fee," for fuel  
&c., a charge for admittance of 15 cents  
is not improper, as fuel is high and tu-  
tion low. After the exercises gifts from  
a Christmas Tree will be distributed.  
All are invited, and the use of the tree  
is tendered to the public.

We are advised by our Montgomery  
correspondent, that the petitions sent  
to the legislature for prohibition are out-  
numbered by counter petitions asking  
for an election upon the subject. There  
is an indubitable fact that a large  
percentage of these petitioners for an  
election are composed of children and  
boys of immature years, while the pe-  
titioners of adults.

ALEXANDRIA ITEMS.  
If brevity is the soul of wit, sim-  
plicity is elegance.  
We've had our short locals, and as  
Dogberry's parrot, somewhat of the  
last named species, he feels a  
tenderness in attempting all other.  
But, Alexandria is to the front; she  
must be noticed, even if at the ex-  
pense of printers' ink and newspa-  
per space. The valley is as dry as  
a mummy in the way of sensations.  
Amusement is stale to stagnation  
with the exception of an occasional  
buggy ride, the parties, one of  
whom, Bill is which. The writer  
concluded to indulge in a like ex-  
travagance and made arrangements  
for all intents and purposes to that  
end, but one of the contracting  
parties, one of whom Dogberry was  
not, took toothache. You  
can imagine the finale. Dogberry  
did not ride much. "Such is life."  
To the point, truly, Alexandria  
valley is teeming with abundant  
good cheer. She has reaped a boun-  
tiful harvest and now wears a  
smile as bland and winning as can  
be o'er the prospect of a good  
time coming. Miss Davis of Cave  
Spring and Miss Draper of Ox-  
ford are visiting Mrs. "Fate"  
Green. Cave Spring is proverbial  
for its beautiful women whilst Ox-  
ford shares equally in the eulogist  
in axiom, nor do we leave Alexan-  
dria out in the cold.

Well good people, what shall we  
have for Christmas? Shall we  
roast a turkey, have a German, or  
a regular old house-warming?  
Certainly something must be  
done to drive away evil.  
Looking to my caption warns me

that "Brevity is the soul of wit,"  
therefore I lay down my pen, take  
my cob-pipe; hoist my heels on the  
mantle and subscribe myself  
DOGGERY.

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Cures 5 cases for 25 cts. in cash, or stamps.  
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stomach, invigorates the nerves, gives iron  
to blood, corrects irregular uterine action  
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Saline Aperient is the cheapest and  
most delightful purgative in use. For  
dyspepsia and habitual constipation, it  
delights everybody.

A CARD.  
To all who are suffering from the ef-  
fects and indiscretions of youth, nervous  
weakness, early decay, loss of manhood,  
&c., I will send a recipe that will cure  
you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy  
was discovered by a missionary in  
South America. Send a self-addressed  
envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN,  
Station D. New York City.

Burning his Own Home.  
PHILADELPHIA PA. Dec. 3.  
John Rossworth, a saloon keeper at  
No. 1816 Wharton street, was  
yesterday committed in default  
of \$1,000 bail, charged with arson.  
On Thursday afternoon Rossworth  
had a quarrel with his wife, and  
leaving the house indulged very  
heavily in liquor. Then, returning  
to his wife, the quarrel was renew-  
ed. Subsequently flames were dis-  
covered issuing from a closet.  
The fire was quickly extinguished,  
and suspicion was directed to Ros-  
sworth. The house is the property  
of his wife.

It bodes the country evil that the  
sworn duties of even the President  
of the United States, in connection  
with criminal corruptions, are dis-  
charged or left unperformed, as  
the exigencies of a party campaign  
may require. It is the duty, as it  
appears now it is the purpose, of  
the people to order things differ-  
ently in the early future.—St. Louis  
Republican, Dem.

Notice.  
The copartnership heretofore exist-  
ing between Ward & Johns is this day dis-  
solved by mutual consent. All debts  
due the firm will be paid to T. R. Ward  
and all liabilities of the firm will be paid  
by him. Those indebted to the firm  
will come forward and make immediate  
payment.  
WARD & JOHNS.

A CARD.  
Having sold my interest in the firm  
of Ward & Johns to T. R. Ward, I  
take this method of returning thanks  
to my many friends and customers for  
past favors, and ask for him a continu-  
ance of the same. Very respectfully,  
dec16-45  
A. W. JOHNS.

Notice.  
A meeting of the Jacksonville Mining  
Co. is hereby called to meet at Jack-  
sonville, Ala., on the 1st day of January,  
1883, for the purpose of transacting  
several items of business of importance to  
the Company. Dec. 4, 1882.  
G. B. DOUTHETT, Pres't.

Trustee's Sale of Land.  
By virtue of a Deed of Trust made  
by E. L. Bridges and Sarah Bridges of  
Calhoun county, Ala., on 10th March  
1881, to the undersigned as Trustee to  
secure Rowan, Dean & Co. in the pay-  
ment of a certain note therein specified,  
and which was filed for record in the  
Probate Judges office on 10th March,  
1881 and recorded in book M. Register  
of Mortgages and Deeds, on pages 185,  
186 and 187, and subsequently trans-  
ferred to Nathan Clark, I will proceed,  
on the 15th of January, 1883, to sell the  
following lands, as designated in said  
Trust Deed, viz: the N. E. corner and  
the S. E. corner of section 20, township  
16, range 18, and eighty-seven acres, at public  
outcry to the highest bidder for cash,  
before the court house in the town  
of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said  
note and the interest that may be due  
thereon, at and upon the written re-  
quest of Nathan Clark, transferee.  
I. L. SWAN, Trustee.  
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other houses do. Well, we don't in-  
tend to argue that point, though we  
claim buying for large stores, we buy  
more goods than anybody else, and as to  
whether we get them cheaper or not we  
don't care to say. But we do say this,  
our main business profit is our Tannery.  
For this we bought the property.  
Our total store expense is compari-  
tively nothing. We do say that we will  
sell you goods cheaper than you can buy  
them elsewhere, and remember we don't  
force anybody to buy.  
We tell you the truth and nothing  
but the truth, and ask your inspection  
free of charge and see for yourselves.  
We are strangers among you, but we  
have come to stay and make high prices  
pass away.  
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bate, Jacksonville, Alabama. oct14-1y

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Calhoun County.  
In Probate Court for said county, special  
Term, Nov. 20th, 1882.  
This day came R. M. Hanna, adminis-  
trator of the estate of W. R. Hanna, de-  
ceased and filed in Court his account and  
ouchers for an annual settlement of said  
estate.  
It is ordered by the court that the 20th  
day of December, 1882, be and the same  
is hereby appointed the day upon which to  
hear and pass upon said account and to make said  
settlement, and that notice thereof be given  
for three successive weeks, in the Jack-  
sonville Republican, a newspaper printed and  
published in said county, as a notice to all  
persons interested, to be and appear before  
me at my office, in the Court House of said  
county, on said 20th day of Decr. 1882,  
and contest said settlement if they think  
proper.  
W. W. WOODWARD,  
Judge of Probate.

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Under and by virtue of an order of  
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rent at public outcry, on Saturday the  
2nd day of December, the lands belong-  
ing to the estate of Daniel Cray, de-  
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Work's place.  
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Invites the public to inspect his Stock.  
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## NIGHT ON THE FARM.

"The dewfall on the lonely farm,  
The daisies are gathered in the fold,  
The dusky air is soft as balmy,  
The daisies hide their hearts of gold.  
Slow, drowsy, swinging bells are heard  
In pastures dewy, dark and dim,  
And in the dooryard trees a bird  
Trills sleepily his evening hymn.  
The dark blue deeps are full of stars;  
One lone lamp in the hillside gloom,  
A mile away, as red as Mars;  
The night is sweet with faint perfume.  
At bedtime in the quiet house,  
Up through the wide, old rooms I go  
Without a lamp; and not a mouse  
Is stirring. Loudly, to and fro,  
The old clock ticks; and creaks  
The ancient windows open high;  
Hear the birds sing, and the wind  
With bird songs weeping up the sky."

## AUNT TABITHA.

But we must have new dresses for New Year's Day!" said Audrey Velveton, as she sat on the hearthrug in front of the fire, her shapely arms folded behind her head, her eyes fixed meditatively on the gleam of the shining coals.

"Of course we must," said Muriel, glancing sleepily up from the pages of the book she was reading.

Mrs. Velveton, a tall handsome matron, who was arranging Japanese fans on the wall, looked perturbed as the words reached her ears.

"Girls," said she, "don't talk nonsense."

"Where are we to get the money for new dresses, I'd like to know?"

"Besides, there are the lemon-colored silks that you only wore twice."

"Lemon is hideous anywhere except at a ball," said Muriel critically.

"Then there are your white gros grains," said Mrs. Velveton.

"I don't dare to think that the dressmaker's bill will be for those two dresses."

"Mamma, if you want us to go into a convent, say so," mildly yawned Audrey, a hair, liquid blue eyes, and fluffly yellow hair.

"But don't humiliate us by expecting us to wear turned over dresses on New Year's Day, when all the world comes out in its best and brightest garb."

"I'm sure I don't know what to do," said Mrs. Velveton, bustling into tears.

"Why, order two pale blue damasses," said Muriel serenely; "and let Madame Elissette make them, and supply the trimmings."

"Then you will be sure to have everything *comme il faut*."

"But two hundred and fifty dollars would not cover the bill!" cried Mrs. Velveton.

"People who move in society must keep up with the times," said Audrey.

"Do you think I have a gold mine at my command?" shrieked Mrs. Velveton, driven nearly to desperation by the placid insistence of her two doll-like daughters.

"Write to aunt Tabby," suggested Muriel, emphatically waving the tip of her satin-slipped foot as it buried itself in the fleecy pile of the white Angora rug.

"I've written until I am ashamed," said Mrs. Velveton hysterically.

"In the last letter I told her that I had opened a boarding-house, and she sent me fifty to buy furniture for the boarders."

"And how can I have the face to apply to her now?"

"Make up some plausible new story," murmured Muriel.

"What's the use of having an old aunt made of money if you can't squeeze a little out of her now and then?"

"Tell her there's somebody dead and there's got to be a funeral."

"That's nonsense, said Mrs. Velveton gloomily.

"Aunt Tabby isn't the fool you take her for!"

"Well, by hook or by crook new dresses we must have," announced Audrey.

"And Soprin must set the table; he does get up the things so stylishly!"

"Couldn't we manage the refreshments ourselves?" said Mrs. Velveton wishfully.

"Soprin is so dreadfully extravagant in his charges."

"And when I was a girl, we used to make the chicken salads, and pickled oysters ourselves, and—"

"Oh, when you were a girl!" repeated Muriel, with calm indolence.

"That was in the dark ages of the world, mamma."

"Surely you can't expect us to go back into those times?"

Mrs. Velveton sighed.

She had lived a life of show, excitement and hollow display.

She had brought up her two handsome daughters to care only for society—to aim only for the goal of rich husbands.

But here they were in their third season, and the Misses Velveton were the Misses Velveton still.

Mrs. Velveton had far outrun her slender income; she was hopelessly in debt, and haunted constantly by the horrible visions of duns, bills and sheriff's sales; and now Audrey and Muriel declared that they must have new dresses for the coming New Year's Day.

"You must go with the lemon-colored

gloves, or the white gros grains," said she.

"As for anything new, it's entirely out of the question."

"Then," said Audrey, "we'll close the house and direct Sniffen to say that we are not at home."

"I don't appear at all if I can't appear like a lady!"

Mrs. Velveton looked dismayed.

New Year's Day was notoriously a "Great Exhibition" day so far as the gentlemen were concerned.

There was always a possibility that Muriel and Audrey might make an impression upon some "gilded youth" on New Year's Day, which might happily terminate in matrimony.

Secluding themselves would be social suicide, and Mrs. Velveton was just opening her mouth to remonstrate, when Sniffen, the tall servant-man whom they kept because he was "so much more genteel than a maid," brought in a letter.

"It's from aunt Tabby," cried Mrs. Velveton, and she made haste to open it.

Out fell a check for five hundred dollars, made payable to the order of Venetia Velveton, and signed "Tabitha Clark."

Audrey picked it up with a shriek of delight and surprise.

"The old darling!" she cried, "it's a present for us, of course—a New Year's present!"

"Nothing of the sort!" said Mrs. Velveton, with a gradually elongating visage.

"Listen to what she says, girls."

My DEAR NIECE VELVETON.

"This is to inform you that I have received tidings that my grand-niece and your cousin, Mabel Wilton, has been left an orphan at No.—Morton Street, Williamsburg, and that she is in great want."

I enclose a check for five hundred dollars in order that you may find her out and procure for her a respectable outfit and a sewing-machine.

The residue of the money, after the above investments have been made, is to pay her expenses at your boarding-house for such a time as it may suffice.

Pray let me know when the money is all spent. My this plan, I flatter myself that I can be serviceable to both you and her. So no more at present from

Your aunt,

"TABITHA CLARK."

"Cranberry Cottage, December 18—"

"Plenty-hearted old miser!" Audrey said.

"Our boarding-house, indeed!" said Muriel, looking satirically around at the elegant drawing-room, where Sniffen was just lighting the chandelier's wax candles.

"Mabel Wilton!" thoughtfully repeated Mrs. Velveton.

"I don't know or care anything about her."

"A factory girl, I suppose—or something of that sort!"

"I will tell you what, girls, I have an idea."

"I have a good mind to take this five hundred dollars, and buy your dresses for New Year's."

"It really seems to have come to us quite providentially."

"And then, when New Year's Day is over, I can go to Williamsburg, or wherever it is, and take your cousin a few dollars, and give her a little good advice, and perhaps hire a sewing-machine for her for a month or two."

"The notion of bringing her here, as a simply preposterous."

"Of course," said Audrey.

"To be sure," chimed in Muriel.

The new dresses were purchased, and Madame Elissette herself composed them to the satisfaction of even the Misses Velveton.

And Soprin received *carte blanche* to set the table, and Vaudoir had the dinner order, and Mrs. Velveton congratulated herself that nothing was wanting.

New Year's day came, cold and clear, and glittering, with sparkling snow below, and a heaven of glorious blue above.

Ting-a-ling went the bell before Sniffen had buttoned on his new livery-coat.

"Our first call," said Audrey, giving her pale-blue train a shake-out.

"What antediluvian can it be, to come at this time?"

"I'm sure I can't imagine," said Muriel, posing her face into the regulation delighted smile.

And in walked a little old woman, in a snuff-colored suit and round spectacles, followed by a tall, pale girl, in shabby black.

"Aunt Tabitha," cried Mrs. Velveton, who, in a décolleté dress of black satin and a ruby necklace, had just swept into the room.

"Yes," said the old woman, looking keenly around her, "yes, you are right, Venetia—Aunt Tabitha and Mabel Wilton!"

"How came I here?"

"Why, Mabel, in her loneliness and trouble came out to Cranberry Farm and appealed to me."

"To my amusement, she had never even heard of her cousins, the Velvetons."

"The check was duly cashed, and banker notified me."

"But I said to myself 'Poor Venetia!'"

"Boarding-house keeping is a terrible business,"

"I'll go down and see what the trouble is."

"Upon my word you live in royal style here—with an attendant and Turkey carpets, and dress that I should say cost a hundred dollars apiece!"

"How many bores do you keep?"

"And what do you pay you a week?" Mrs. Velveton bit her lips.

"I see," said the old dame crisply. "No, Venetia, it begins to make excuses."

"You have told us enough already."

"I don't want to deceive any more by you."

"You have dearly robbed the orphan and the fatherless of their vulgar ostentation."

"You are such a fine lady," with a low courtesy, "that you no longer in need of your old aunt's harpied savings."

"I shall adopt Mabel Wilton's staid, young ladies."

"And I wish you a happy New Year, and many of them, for you never see me again!"

And so the old lady went, with Mabel Wilton in her arm.

Muriel and Audrey aligned themselves through that wayward and the next day the doors of the Velveton mansion were closed.

"The family has left!"

Left their debts to the creditors—left all the hollow, false, and false of social position which had reared so patiently around in all these struggling, ambitious, unprincipled years.

With aunt Tabby's fiscal supplies entirely withdrawn, there was too well that further struggle was wailing.

And Mabel Wilton came the old lady's heiress after all.

## Selection of a Farm.

The size of a farm should be suited to the capacity of the pocketbook.

Many young farmers make the mistake of buying a large one with little money to pay for it. It is nothing that so binds a man as heavy mortgage.

It eats the very vitals of the farmer, and hangs like a leaden weight upon every aspiration of wife and children.

It is better to buy a small farm and have enough capital to pay for it, than to have a large one and be unable to pay for it.

As the surplus increases, it may be invested in more acres, and a better culture of those that have already proved profitable.

There is a six below which many of the economists of the farm cannot be practiced to the best advantage, and on the other hand there is danger of going beyond the acreage where the most profitable farming may be carried on.

It requires considerable executive ability to manage a large farm, and therefore many are excluded from such by a lack which they may not wholly appreciate until the trial has been made and the failure recorded.

Farming is not like taking of a citadel and cannot be done successfully with a rush and a noise.

It is a thoughtful and steady working out from well-laid plans—a contest for crops, and the head must be clear that wins where the seal of a campaign for a lifetime covers the waste of every square mile.

The soil is the foundation of farming, and it should be fitted to the kinds of crops that in its nature and capacities of the sand and clay should be understood, and a favorable mixture of the two obtained if there is an opportunity for choosing. A rich soil, with proper management, means good crops at once, but it may be as profitable to invest much less in an equal area of over-cropped land, and bring it up to a high state of cultivation by green manuring and other methods of restoration. The farm house is to be the heart of the family, and therefore the lot for the farm should be healthful.

The richest land for the price may be in the border of a

## Wonderful Memories.

Phenomenal memory is that owned by Milton Peters, or Black Pete, who was employed at Pate's keno house, but is now keeping door at Dock Strickland's poker room at Eleventh and Olive streets St. Louis.

In the game of keno as played in St. Louis and the eastern cities, 192 cards numbered from 1 to 192 are required. On each of these are fifteen numbers arranged in three rows and combinations of the numbers between 1 and 90. No two cards of the 192 or no two rows of the 576 rows are alike.

Pete had so trained his memory that he knew each of these cards. If asked what combinations were on card 37 he could without a moment's hesitation, give the three combinations and the numbers in the irregular order.

Before the invention of the check board, which contains the miniature of each keno card, Pete's memory was of invaluable service. The game is decided by the first who covers any row of cards, the man at the run calling out the numbers of each ball as it rolls out, and the players covering the same if it appears on the card.

A few years ago a plan was gotten up by a sharp gambler to "wolf" the game. He carried with him a number of thin pieces of paper with various numbers on one side and mutilated on the other. They were exactly the size of the little figure square on the keno card.

When he covered four numbers he listened for the next, and selecting a paper with the next ball's number he passed it over the card, and raked in the "pot." He was \$1,200 ahead of the game by this stealing operation, when he withdrew for a moment and turned his card over to a friend.

Just then Pete turned his attention to the game, as the man yelled "Keno!" As was usual, he called the number of his card and the combination which he had covered. He called out four numbers, but as he called the fifth Pete laid hands on the pot announcing, "There's a mistake, sir; I know there are no cards with forty and those other four numbers in a line." On examination, at Pete's suggestion, the fraud which the couple of blacklegs were practicing on the other players was discovered.

The rest of Pete's education has been shamefully neglected. His experiences considerable difficulty in outlining a few hieroglyphics which are supposed to be a script for his name. When asked about his phenomenal memory he said: "Well, I swear I don't know how I came by such a good recollection, but I've got it. I never forget a number, and I can tell you the number of some houses I went to years and years ago."

"Can you recollect everything you see?"

"Oh, no! for some things I ain't worth a cent, but some other things I don't have no difficulty in recollecting."

"How did you come to learn the keno cards?"

"Oh, that was my work. When no game was going on I used to take the cards and look over many of them. In that way I got to know them all, and now I'm pretty well fixed on these things, and nobody can fool me on a set of keno cards after I look over them a little."

John and Charles Barker, two brothers, who dealt in a Sixth street faro bank, could keep track of the fifty-two cards in the box, and without consulting a card or anything else, could announce just what cards were in the box, after a certain number were dealt.

In the deal, when it came to the privilege of "call the turn," neither of the brothers, who were equally endowed in this respect, ever troubled those keeping track of the game, but announced the number and denomination of the cards left in the box.

In playing against the bank they displayed the same confidence in their memories, and laughed at the idea of keeping count of the cards.

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We learn from a private letter received yesterday from Oxford, that "Mr. James McKibbin's Machine Shop was burned yesterday evening. Heard casually that he was insured for \$3,000. Have heard none of the particulars."

Min. Editor:—In my article on the indefeasible right to abridge individual liberty for the protection of the public, I have said that the "flooded sense" and the accumulation of the wisdom of all ages. According to Blackstone, it is a "Rule of action prescribed by the highest power in the state, commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." If the definition of the world's greatest jurist be correct, is it not a marvelous inconsistency in law to license cause and punish effect? To allow age to encourage the general distribution of an article, which according to the highest statistical authority in this land causes five-tenths of the crime, and then punish the consequences resulting upon its own action is the opposite of prohibition say a will drink intoxicating liquors in defiance of all law, and therefore, prohibition is a failure. By a parity of reasoning they would abolish all codes, penalties for the commission of crime, cause notwithstanding, the multiplicity of penal statutes, crime prevails to a staggering extent. Do you not recognize by the appropriateness of the analogy the fallacy of such reasoning. True one would drink in defiance of prohibitory laws, but it has been demonstrated

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